

29 January 1952

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

1. With reference to the attached DD/P item for the Director's Log, you will recall that this entire staff study problem started with a discussion of the Communications Division Table of Organization and the Director's suggestion that expansion of this T/O might be unnecessary if we used the courier service more. Mr. Dulles said that he was afraid that this would not solve the problem since it was his experience that it takes about two weeks to get a letter from [REDACTED]

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2. It is my opinion that the Director wanted a staff study prepared of this entire problem of communications with our overseas installations which would reach conclusions and make recommendations as to whether our cable traffic could be reduced and whether, in order to accomplish this, or in order to speed up courier service we should proceed so far as to establish a courier service of our own. I think that he wants a staff study of this entire problem and that it was not his intention that paragraphs 1 f and 2 of the Minutes of Director's Staff Conference with Assistant Directors dated 21 January 1952 be treated as entirely separate items.

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3. I cannot concur in the log item written because I have not seen [REDACTED] report of investigation and because [REDACTED] advises me that he did not draw any definite conclusions. However, he says that General [REDACTED] may have drawn these conclusions from the statistics which he supplied.

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4. Except for the fact that the Director said that this study should be forwarded through the DD/A, I certainly have no desire to interfere with it in any way, but I do recommend that the Director be presented with a staff study of the entire problem in lieu of this log item.

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